U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid

[Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Date Submitted: December 23, 2008 (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/689,469	
				Filing Date	10/20/2003	
				First Named Inventor	Patrice Debregeas	
				Art Unit	1612	
	Luse as many snee	is as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Sean M. BASQUILL	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	065691-0339	

		*	U.S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS			
Examin er Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lin Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	t ant	
		UNPUBLISI	IED U.S. PATENT AF	PPLICATION DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials* Cite No.1		U.S. Patent Application Document Serial Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Filing Date of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Li Where Relevant Passages or Relev Figures Appear	t ⁄ant	
			FOREIGN PATENT	DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴⁻ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	<u> </u>		3N BATTER				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1						
/S.B./	A1	Office Action issued February 9, 2006, in U.S. Application 09/312,485, 7 pages.					
/S.B./	A2	Office Action issued June 7, 2005, in U.S. Application 09/312,485, 9 pages.					
		,	2005, in U.S. Applica	tion 09/312,485, 9 pages.			
/S.B./	A3			tion 09/312,485, 9 pages.			
	A3 A4	Office Action issued Septem	per 8, 2004, in U.S. A				
/S.B./ S.B./		Office Action issued Septem Office Action issued Februar	oer 8, 2004, in U.S. A	pplication 09/312,485, 9 pages.			
/S.B./ S.B./	A4	Office Action issued Septem Office Action issued Februar	per 8, 2004, in U.S. A y 11, 2004, in U.S. Ap 13, 2003, in U.S. App	pplication 09/312,485, 9 pages. plication 09/312,485, 7 pages. lication 09/312,485, 7 pages.			

Evania			
Examiner Signature	/Sean Basquill/ (01/26/2009)	Date	01/26/2009
*EVAMINED: 1-7		Considered	01/20/2000

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.